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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

What Antioch People Are Doing and Where They Go--Other News

SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Short Local News Gathered in Our Journeys About the Town, and Which You Should Know

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G. R. Olcott spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Fred Sholliff of Silver Lake spent Saturday calling on Antioch friends.

Miss Addie Schaffer spent New Year's day with relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. Hoffman of Rosecrans spent New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Hanlan.

Joseph Turner has sold his twenty acre farm south of town to Charles Richards.

Harrison Jones has purchased the Giddings house and will take possession in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson of Elgin spent New Years with his brother, A. B. Johnson and family at this place.

Harvey Watson of Chicago was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson at this place on New Year's day.

Beawick can fit you correctly with glasses and we guarantee to suit you or refund your money. Let us show you at Beawick's studio each and every Saturday.

Albert Gittert, of Chicago, one of the guests at the Cushing hotel, at Grass Lake was the victim of a peculiar accident on Monday of this week. While out hunting he accidentally slipped and fell, the gun which he was carrying in his hand struck heavily against his pocket in which were several cartridges, causing one of them to explode, the bullet entering the fleshy part of his thigh. Fortunately the wound was not a serious one and Mr. Gittert was able to return to his home on Wednesday.

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REPUBLICANS MEET

Large Crowd Attends the Meeting at Waukegan Last Saturday

MANY PROMINENT MEN WERE PRESENT

The Ladies of the Waukegan Methodist Church Served a Sumptuous Dinner For Hon. A. N. Tiffany

About twenty-two precincts of Lake county were represented at the meeting of the Republican Central Committee at the court house in Waukegan on Saturday, at which the provisions of the new primary law were discussed in detail and an attempt made to get the situation clear in the minds of the committee men, the candidates for the different county offices and men interested in politics as a whole.

The crowd that was in attendance numbered about seventy-five. After a discussion of the new law that lasted until 12:30 the meeting adjourned to the Methodist church, where the ladies served dinner for State Senator Albert N. Tiffany, who was the host. Then another adjournment was taken to the court house and the new law taken up again briefly.

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Exchange Screenings.

It develops that, in the recent fire which destroyed the Long Lake hotel at Long Lake, the entire set of books of the town clerk of Grant township, covering a period of 50 years, were burned and as a result the town officers are in a decided quandary.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment, the text is as follows: "Emsa rot yltmorp tacyay ucht aschnu repapwen a daer ton Uahs ucht."

The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.

Stephen Rasmussen, an unmarried man, was burned to death in a barn at Belvidere last week. Rasmussen, who lived alone, it is presumed had gone into the barn with a lantern and that a horse kicked him, knocking him senseless. The lantern set the barn on fire and the man, two head of horses and three head of cattle were burned.

The civil war pension list is rapidly decreasing through the ravages that death is making in the ranks of the old veterans. About 80,000 have died within the last three months. For the month of October the number averaged 94 daily. The entire number of pensioners who died during the month was 2,915, but the decrease in number of pensioners was only 1,837, because no fewer than 1,023 new names were added to the list.

In how short a time a tree can be converted into a newspaper was tried recently in Canada. Three trees were felled and taken to a paper factory. By 9:34 the first sheet of paper issued from the machines.

The printing works of the nearest newspaper were about two miles distant. The paper was carried there on a motor car at full speed, the pressers set to work, and exactly at 10 a. m. the newspaper was ready printed. The whole process from the forest to the reader thus occupied only the space of two hours and twenty-five minutes.

W. C. Must Pay County \$1700 Tax

Taking advantage of a technical error occurring in the levying of the assessment of its properties, the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company succeeded in evading payment of its 1904 road and bridge, and school taxes in many townships in the county. The same condition existed in relation to its county tax, but the supervisors were not satisfied with the ruling of Judge Jones in the county court, in effect that the taxes could not be collected, the levy not being in accordance with the law governing such levies. The amount of the county tax was \$1700, too much to loose, and State Attorney Hanna was instructed to carry the case to the higher courts. By a decision handed down this week the ruling of the lower court was reversed and the railroad company will have to pay its county tax. Had the various school boards and highway commissioners in the towns interested combined and carried their cases to the supreme court they would of course have won and been able to collect the taxes due their respective townships but the supervisors were the only ones to fight the case and they are alone in their victory. The state attorney and his assistant Mr. Miller, are naturally elated over the outcome as are the supervisors.

Annual Insurance Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the lower room Maconic Hall at Millburn, Illinois, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m. to receive the official report of the management and state of the company, and, if necessary, to make any change in the By-Laws, for the election of officers, and to attend to any other business that may become before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

John A. Thain, Secretary.

Millburn, Dec. 26, 1905.

Had Mania for Stealing Pipes.

Recently a Parisian shoplifter was arrested and searched. To the amazement of the officials her plunder was not articles of feminine adornment, but several costly meerschaum pipes.

When her apartments were searched no fewer than 2,500 pipes were found, some of which were handsomely colored.

Although for a while she stoutly protested her innocence, she at last broke down and confessed that she was addicted to the use of tobacco and suffered a form of kleptomania which led her to steal every handy pipe which she could make away with without discovery.

She made no attempt to dispose of her pipes for profit, but kept them in cabinets in her home. Not one of the pipes she admitted had been paid for, but she declared that in taking them she was only obeying an irresistible impulse and was not morally responsible for her crimes.

COUPONS ARE GOOD

Triumvirate Introduces a New Rule and System Into Zion Economy

THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP TAKEN

Result of New Financial Policy Credit For Which is Due to Deacon Granger, Head of Zion Triumvirate

One of the most important steps that Zion has yet taken was that of Monday, when it was announced that Zion City coupons for merchandise would be redeemed in cash at face value and that hereafter no coupons would be issued, all payments for services being rendered in cash only.

This is the most important service that Zion has rendered its people and it is the result of the Big Three, the triumvirate. It is announced that beginning with Jan. 1, hereafter all Zion employees will be paid in cash.

The purpose is to put Zion on a more absolute cash basis. The means for carrying out the new policy is the reduction of the working force to the bone, every man not necessary to the industrial economy of the ecclesiastical kingdom being given his discharge. The only industry not to feel the new policy is the lace factory which is running at full blast. There has been a twenty-five per cent cut in the wages of every employa receiving \$25 a week or more, and a similar cut in the wages of every one that could be reduced.

It is learned that forty or more wire mill Zionites have been laid off. Zion people say that it is the best thing yet done for them and are in a jubilant mood.

"I will admit that we are in a bad way just now, but let us not look at the dark side of it," said Overseer Brasefield, one of the triumvirate, to the congregation assembled in the tabernacle for the watch night meeting at which all Zion watched the incoming of the new year.

This is the first admission from any of the men who are high in Zion's ranks that Zion is in hard circumstances. His utterance, however, was superfluous for an indication which showed more surely than anything he could have said that Zion was hard up is the fact that no free coffee was served at the all night watch meeting.

All Zion is now looking for work outside the fold. Indeed they have been told to do so by the triumvirate, for them. Even the wash women have been told that the plying of their trade interferes with the prosperity of Zion's laundry and that henceforth they must not do the washings.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wedge on Friday evening of last week, in honor of their son Earl. About thirty young people were invited, but owing to the inclement weather several were unable to attend.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in social converse, games and music, and at about 10:30 o'clock a bountiful luncheon was served to which all did ample justice. At a late hour all departed for their homes each and every one declaring Mrs. Wedge to be a model hostess. Those present were: Messrs. Will Hook, John Turner, Oscar Olson, Claude Brogan, Chase McGuire and Joe Turner. Misses Gertrude Smart, Mabel Turner, Hattie Schilke, Lillian Turner, Fannie Denick, Bertha James, Deede Tiffany, Syble Ellwheber, Mable Higgins, Bertha Schilke, Pearl Ellwheber, Pauline Smart and El

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

A woodcutter working on the farm of Patrick Meagher in the township of St. Wendel, a short distance from St. Cloud, Minn., found fifteen pearls deposited in a bird's nest in the hollow of a tree which he had felled. The pearls are white and rather small in size.

Walker Camp, president of the New Haven Clock Company, said the loss to the company by the recent fire would be over \$100,000. The loss by the other late fire is much heavier than at first estimated, so that the aggregate losses may reach \$150,000, covered by insurance.

William Crawford, convicted of conspiring with August W. Mochen and George Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for postoffice supplies, was sentenced in Washington to two years' imprisonment. An appeal was noted and Crawford released on bail.

On reports that in latitude 28.17 N. and longitude 86.11 W. 150 miles north of Mobile bar, he sighted a bottom up, apparently new, but newly painted. The first two letters of the name were "Sa" of Parraboro, S., probably Sakara.

Capt. William Hogg, master of the liner Bonanza, says Capt. Amundsen accomplished all of the matters relative to the location of the north magnetic pole and sailed his vessel through the northwest passage. Captain Amundsen was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo in order to accomplish his feat of navigating the northwest passage, which shows that the passage is not deep enough for vessels large enough for commercial tonnage.

Not knowing that an explosion which had shaken the house was more than a trivial affair, the guests of Charles H. Mallory at Byram Shore, near Greenwich, Conn., continued their merriment. Several hours later they found that in the explosion James Mackey, Mr. Mallory's head gardener, lost his life, and that several thousand dollars' damage had been done. Mr. Mallory, who is the head of the steamship line of that name, had a score of friends from New York and Brooklyn at a house party, and they had just begun to play cards when the gas tank in a greenhouse 350 feet in the house blew up, found 100 feet wide.

Hayes was shot in Hayfield, Minn., reaching for the murderers.

A New York clothier was found badly injured in a fire at his apartments, near later.

The directors of the Washington and the racing association designated the American go has passed out of existence.

ator of Michigan, widely pender," who made mil- onkide and scattered his mitted suicide in a San

States Judge Taylor at Toledo decided that the indorser of a note can not be held technically liable until the day after the note has matured and payment defaulted.

John Ellis, an ex-banker of Beatrice, Neb., and ex-county treasurer of Gage county, despondent over financial affairs, committed suicide in Lincoln, Neb., by taking carbolic acid.

Miss Barbara Toxer shot and killed F. C. Clayton, a business man of Oklahoma City, Okla. The woman asserts that Clayton attempted to attack her and that she shot in self-defense.

Frank Steunenberg, former Governor of Idaho, was murdered by a bomb at his home in a suburb of Boise. His fearless prosecution of the Coeur d'Alene direct's suspicion that way.

Duke, twenty miles from Mangum, W. Goodnight shot and killed his and then himself. He was jealous. Goodnight was 16 years old. They were married but a few days.

Hattie Sweeney was fatally fired and eight other members of the Sweeney family seriously injured as the result of a natural gas explosion in the kitchen of their home in McKeesport, Pa.

Eight-story building at 218-220 North street, Cincinnati, occupied by the Hanna & Kokene Co., manufacturer of shoes, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000. The origin of the fire is known.

ry O. Blake, a Wichita traveling was found dead and Mrs. Maude a widow, was found in a dying hon in a rooming house in Wichita. It is believed the couple had sign- suicide compact.

A finding of the bodies of John A. le, aged 21, of Stoneham, and Holden, aged 10, of Wakefield, in Quannapovitt, Mass., disclosed a drowning, the couple having gone the previous night.

letter to Warden Becker of the aska penitentiary from New York Nebraska Pete, stopping at the hotel, confessed to the murder of ey Leslie of David City, for which wife was sentenced for life.

the annexation of South Brooklyn, land has made a saving of \$5,200 a on its lighting. A threat to utilize municipal plant to serve the whole resulted in a drop of nearly \$4 on of \$300 are lights in the Cleveland and illuminating Company's bid.

murder and suicide that probably not place last Saturday night at a lone house near that Springfield, Pa., led to the county officials Elizabeth Marshall, aged 70, ed her sister Deborah, two and herself, and then brains.

REPUBLIC'S CHIEF ROUTED.

President Morales of Santo Domingo Put to Flight by Rebels. President Morales has fled from Santo Domingo's capital. The cabinet sent troops after him. These forces, pursuing Morales, encountered him with sixty men near San Cristobal and exchanged shots. There are rumors that Morales will cross over the mountain passes and join Rodriguez at Monte Cristi.



PRES. MORALES.

When news reached Washington that a revolution had broken out in Santo Domingo, that President Morales had fled his capital; that two factions were fighting and that no one had any idea that any sort of government existed on the island, there was a manifest disposition of the administration here to wash its hands of the whole matter. It is admitted that if Morales is driven out and if the island is to be disturbed by a long revolution, the schemes of President Roosevelt to continue the modus vivendi and collect the customs must fall.

This government apparently has abandoned Morales to his fate. The intention of the President seems to be only to take such steps as will protect the lives of the American receivers, clerks, collectors and others who have been loaned to Morales and commissioned by him.

President Carlos F. Morales, of Santo Domingo, who fled from his capital and is a fugitive from the wrath of the revolutionists, is a product of one of the many revolutions peculiar to Latin America. He is not yet 40, was born at Porto Plata, in the island, was educated for a priest, and for eight years followed that calling. He then turned his attention to the politics of his disturbed little country, served under Jimenez and Wos y Gil, and on two occasions was exiled for plotting against the government. He had participated in six unsuccessful revolutions, when, in October, 1903, he led an attack on the then President Wos y Gil, and being successful, declared himself dictator and later president. He claims to be friendly to the United States, but has always represented the country in the at-

A DISASTROUS SEASON.

Many Vessels Lost on the Great Lakes During the Past Year.

Navigation for the year on the Great Lakes has been one of unequalled hardship and disaster to all concerned. The total value of vessels lost is placed at \$1,025,000, and of cargoes at \$750,000, which is greater than ever before reached.

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Lake Superior led all the lakes in the number of lives lost and property destroyed. The storm of Nov. 23 of this year was one of the most destructive ever known. The property loss by it is now estimated at \$1,750,000, and this will be greatly increased if some of the big vessels now ashore are not released before winter sets in.

Marine underwriters have been hard hit. Some of the big companies will be called upon to pay \$2 for every dollar received in premiums. The losses which they will have to pay aggregate \$1,510,000 on hulls and \$430,000 on cargoes, which does not take into account a long list of partial losses.

The great losses of the past season occurred during the three big storms of the fall. During the early months of the season the underwriters were remarkably fortunate, few of the boats lost being insured. Owing solely to the fact that the steel trust does not carry marine insurance, some of the companies probably escaped bankruptcy. Up to the present year the steel trust has made money by not insuring. The premiums on its fleet would amount to about \$750,000 a year. A comfortable surplus was accumulated during 1903 and 1904, but it is said that the November storm wiped this out.

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Sigmund Neumann, a 10-year-old school boy, not yet graduated from the gymnasium, is the author of a play called "Storms," which was recently successfully produced in the leading theater at Frankfurt on the Main.

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Free breakfasts are to be furnished to poor children of the Milwaukee public schools. A fund has been raised and the Woman's School Alliance has the work in charge. Children whose parents have to go to work without being able to provide breakfast for them are the ones to whom the practice will apply.

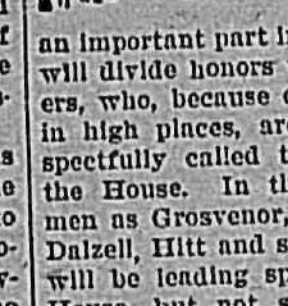
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THIS is to be a fighting Congress, according to those who are watching conditions closely in Washington. The strong men of both Senate and House will have their hands full. In the House of Representatives the new men of the Cannon regime are coming forward more conspicuously than ever and will have an important part in the fighting. They will divide honors with the older leaders, who, because of their long tenure in high places, are sometimes disrespectfully called the "dowagers" of the House. In this class are such men as Grosvenor, Payne, Bingham, Dalzell, Hitt and several others. They will be leading spirits in the present House, but not so much the whole show as in several previous sessions.

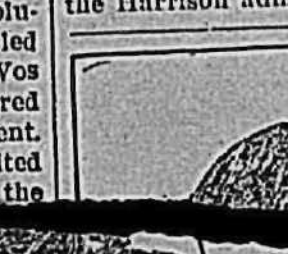


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Col. Peter Hepburn. Most prominent of the men whom Speaker Cannon brings forward is W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa, usually called "Col. Pete." He has had an interesting career, for he is not a young man, nor even a new man in Congress, being new only in commanding influence. On two subjects Hepburn is the strongest anti in the House. He is against civil service and against river and harbor appropriations. Perhaps his views on the former are based on observation made during his service as solicitor of the treasury, in the Harrison administration. His con-

demnation of river and harbor appropriations does not hurt him in the estimation of his constituents, because there is no navigation in his district. Hepburn was born at Wellsville, Omo, in 1833, and was taken to Iowa, then a territory, in 1841. He was educated in the public schools of the territory and in a printing office. Then he studied law. He was admitted to practice in 1854. He served as captain, major and lieutenant colonel in the Second Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War. He is 72 years old, and this is the tenth Congress of which he has been a member. For two or three years he did not speak to Mr. Cannon, and it is perhaps true that there is still no love lost between them. In spite of this, each respects the ability and position of the other. There is not another such fighter in either house of the Congress as Colonel Pete. He has a command of irony and sarcasm and can use it so bitterly and effectively joined with ridicule that many a brave floor fighter quails before him. Mr. Cannon deliberated when he became speaker of the House. For months he and Colonel Hepburn had not been friends. He made up his mind that it was better to have such a man with him than against him, and so he consented to a reconciliation, which was eagerly arranged by mutual friends. Hepburn is chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and in that position will have charge of the administration railroad rate regulation legislation. He will mix up in every other fight of importance. This is inevitable—partly because he is naturally a fighter and partly because he



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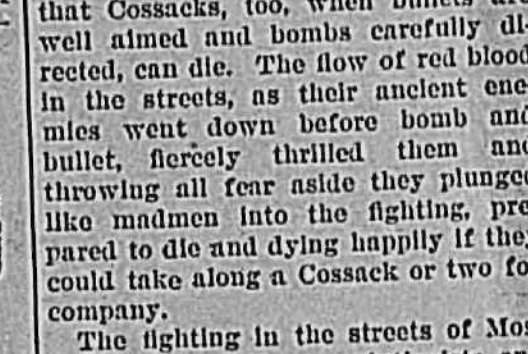
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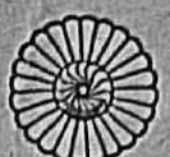
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Kelly replied: "This is the first time I ever got out of the bath tub without stepping on the soap."

Just Wonderful.



ILLINOIS STATE NEWS



STATE TAX LIST GROWS.

Increase More Than \$15,000 Made in Assessments for 1905.

According to the findings of the State board of equalization, the aggregate value of taxable property in Illinois is \$5,478,080,885 and the total assessment to be levied against all classes of property is \$1,035,790,177. Of this Cook county contributes \$405,505,754. The board adjourned Saturday afternoon, its work covering 101 days. The 1905 assessment shows an increase of \$15,315,101 over the aggregate assessment of a year ago. Increases are shown in every class of property except the capital stock of corporations. The decrease of \$80,442 in this class is accounted for by the heavy increase in the assessment upon tangible property, which left less in the way of intangible property to be assessed. The assessments on the five classes of property in 1904 and 1905 are as follows:

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Personal property	\$213,224,230	\$215,351,829
Real estate	\$311,345,771	\$312,700,065
Town and city	\$21,023,042	\$20,083,370
Railroads	\$9,851,611	\$9,748,567
Capital stock	\$13,632,412	\$12,912,070

Total \$1,035,790,177. The valuation of tangible property of corporations this year is \$21,000,000, the local assessors having added \$1,637,182 to the assessment of last year. Deducting from this the \$80,442 decrease in the capital stock assessment leaves a net increase of \$1,657,740 in the burden placed on the corporations. This amount, added to the increase placed on the classes of property of corporations, makes a total increase of \$1,657,740.

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All Over the State.

Judge A. K. Vickers of Vienna announced himself a candidate for the State Supreme bench.

Abram Torrey, who just had arrived home with his bride from Louisville, Ky., fell dead on the street in Arcola.

On account of a diphtheria epidemic in Taylorville, the Mayor has ordered that schools and places of public assemblies closed.

Harry Collison, a prominent banker at Raintoul and Thomashore, was struck by a train at the latter place and instantly killed.

Mrs. J. B. Greenhut of Peoria gave Christmas gifts worth \$2,000 to 650 children and adults at the Bacon Mission school in Peoria.

The Cass county W. C. T. U. held an oratorical contest in Philadelphia the other night. The silver medal was awarded to Miss Jessie Parsons of Ashland.

The postoffice at Charter Grove and the general store of L. W. Darnelle burned Wednesday. A greater part of the mail at the office is reported destroyed.

Announcement was made at Sterling that the plans are nearly completed for the amalgamation of the Farmers' National Exchange and the American Farmers' Union.

Mrs. John Leffert committed suicide at West Quincy by cutting her throat with a razor. She is survived by a husband and three small children. She is believed to have been temporarily insane.

The Secretary of State of Illinois has issued a license to incorporate the Harrisburg and Ohio River Railroad Company. The principal office is at Harrisburg and the capital stock is nominally \$50,000.

While playing the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment at White Oak school house, near Belleville, the costume of William Jakes of Belleville, superintendent of the White Oak mine, took fire and he was burned fatally.

One man was killed and three injured in an accident in the railroad yards in East St. Louis, caused by a freight train backing into a street car. The street car men declare there were no lights on the rear of the freight and they had no warning of its approach.

GOVERNOR FORCES A TAX CUT.

Induces Commission to Fix the State Rate at 50 Cents on \$100.

The State tax commission, composed of the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, has fixed the State tax rate for 1905 at 50 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. This rate is 5 cents lower than it was in 1904. The equalized assessed valuation of the State for 1905 is \$1,037,238,177, against \$1,082,744,083 for 1904. In the last ten years the lowest State tax rate was 40 cents in 1902 and the highest 60 cents in 1897. In 1903 it was 50 cents.

Taking the tax levy bill passed by the last General Assembly as the basis on which to figure and given the assessed value of the State, the tax rate this year should have been fully 55 cents or more, but after the Legislature had passed the tax levy bill the Governor cut out \$1,500,000 of appropriations. He insisted that the rate should be computed on the total of the appropriations after he had vetoed the bills and not on the appropriations as originally passed by the Legislature. A higher rate than was fixed would have produced a still greater surplus in the State treasury. Of the money to be raised by the 50 cent rate \$1,000,000 goes into the distributable school funds of the State and the remainder is for the payment of ordinary expenses.

BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR.

Elgin Housebreaker Believed to Have Fled to Chicago.

Ex-Alderman J. M. Murphy of Elgin, living at 524 Du Page avenue, in that city, surprised a burglar in his home shortly before midnight the other night. A pistol battle was engaged in and in the exchange of shots it is believed the burglar was wounded. Chief of Police Younger thinks the man escaped on a freight train bound for Chicago. Mr. Murphy was awakened shortly after 11 o'clock by a noise. He had just seized his revolver when he saw a man approach his bedroom, which is off the parlor. He fired at the intruder and then stepped to one side just as the burglar returned the fire. The bullet grazed Mr. Murphy's right side, passing through his night gown. Several more shots were exchanged and the burglar sank to the floor. He managed to regain his feet, however, and ran from the house, leaving a trail of blood behind him.

TRAINERS OF YOUNG.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS MEET IN CAPITAL CITY.

Hear Addresses by Noted Educators, Discuss Questions of Importance to Profession, Pass Resolutions, Elect Officers and Depart.

Springfield correspondence:

The Illinois Teachers' Association met Tuesday night in annual session with 2,500 educators present. They were welcomed by Governor Deneen and a number of addresses were made by prominent school men.

With over 1,200 educators on the scene from all parts of the State and with representatives present from various book companies and dealers in educational sundries, Springfield took on quite a pedagogic atmosphere.

In his address of welcome Governor Deneen pleaded for a more practical education and declared that any movement in that direction should be fostered. Professor Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago spoke on "Culture and Progress."

An effort was made on Wednesday to endorse State Superintendent Bayliss for a third term, but the superintendent nipped the plan in the bud and a resolution to this end was killed by the Resolutions Committee by the request of his friends. Bayliss has been elected President of the State Normal at Macomb and it is likely that he will accept the place, for the salary exceeds that of superintendent.

H. A. Hollister of the University of Illinois stirred up a row by offering a resolution providing for a commission to revise the law in relation to teachers' certificates. Hollister scored the present system as a farce and humbug, whereupon the county superintendents became wroth and declared that the university was doing more to make it such than any other agency in the State. Hollister complains that the county superintendents do not recognize professional requirements in their examinations and the superintendents reply by accusing the university of ignoring essentials in its course of study. An address on "Geography and Its Relations to Conditions of Life" was delivered by W. J. Sutherland of Macomb. President W. G. Frost of Berea College, Berea, Ky., delivered a very interesting address on "Our Contemporary Ancestors." "Literature and Art" was discussed by Miss Grace Reed of Chicago.

C. T. YERKES IS DEAD.

Street Car Magnate Passes Away in New York.

Within a few weeks of the day he returned from Europe to secure a divorce from his wife, Charles T. Yerkes, the greatest traction magnate of the world, died in a room in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York Friday afternoon. In an ante room sat the woman from whom he sought release. As he lay dying she had consented to see him for the last time. When she reached the hotel he was unconscious and died without knowledge of her presence.

That Mr. Yerkes and his wife had been estranged for years was known to many of his friends, but few were aware of the bitterness of feeling which had developed, and which kept Mrs. Yerkes away from the side of her husband even to the moment of his death. It was not until Mr. Yerkes had sunk into the state of lethargy that immediately preceded his end that Mrs. Yerkes consented to go to the Waldorf-Astoria, and even then she refused to enter the room in which her husband lay dying. She sat in an ante room during the entire time, while Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Rondanmiller, children by his first wife, were with Mr. Yerkes.

A complication of ailments, with Bright's disease underlying, brought the multi-millionaire's life to a close after weeks of suffering. The stormy career of the traction magnate of two hemispheres, made up of shadows and successes—a round of financial triumphs and bitter battles for social prestige—culminated in a deathbed scene made additionally tragic by the note of domestic discord. Although nominally a New Yorker for the last eight years, Mr. Yerkes was born in England. He had successfully in all kinds of engineering one of the most stupendous urban transportation projects the metropolis has known. For twenty years or more Chicago was his home, and it was in Chicago that he garnered the fortune which made possible his achievements.



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ation. Board, however, on the advice of Attorney General Stead, took the position that the act of 1905 was not retroactive and assessed such of these corporations as failed to submit reports on information obtained from the best sources possible.

ANTA FOR THE BIRDS.

Farms Asked to Help Feed Little Creatures This Winter.

Wild birds of Illinois will not go hungry this winter. The Illinois chapter of the Audubon Society has sent out circulars to all farmers' institutes throughout the State, requesting that the farmers be advised of the necessity of keeping the fields during the cold months. The Audubon Society has sent out circulars to all farmers' institutes throughout the State, requesting that the farmers be advised of the necessity of keeping the fields during the cold months. The Audubon Society has sent out circulars to all farmers' institutes throughout the State, requesting that the farmers be advised of the necessity of keeping the fields during the cold months.

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Deal in Which Columbus, Ohio, Was Molested for \$7,000.

John B. Gaffin, a wealthy real estate agent of Columbus, Ohio, was molested for \$7,000 by a Will county land agent. Gaffin purchased several lots in the Heights, a manufacturing district near Chicago, from Mrs. Margaret real estate agent of Columbus. He obtained them from W. J. Chase of Springfield, Ohio. When the Mrs. Chase recorded it was found that the property was not owned by her. She had sold it to a man named Seeger and Randall had the property. When Gaffin was molested by the land agent, he was told that the property was not owned by her. She had sold it to a man named Seeger and Randall had the property. When Gaffin was molested by the land agent, he was told that the property was not owned by her. She had sold it to a man named Seeger and Randall had the property.

BURGLARS BLOW A SAFE.

Robbers with Dynamite Wreck an Office in Harlem.

Burglars with dynamite entered the flour and feed store of William Langreder in Harlem. They blew open a large safe and partly wrecked the furnishings of the office. The men took \$18, which was all the safe contained. The robbery was not discovered until Langreder opened his store in the morning and found his books and papers strewn around the office. The safe was completely wrecked. It was 5 feet high and 4 feet wide. The door was thrown open by the shock to the front of the office, smashing a big desk. Policemen Haber and Schultz were in the police station at 3 a. m. when they heard a loud report. They searched the district, but did not find the place where the explosion occurred.

MURDERED BY A ROBBER.

Saloonkeeper Shot by Young Bandit and Customer Wounded.

Ottlieb Arnold, a saloonkeeper, received a fatal bullet wound at the hands of a robber in Cookford. David A. Fuller, a customer, who was just entering the place, was seriously wounded. The murderer, who is described as a more boy, entered Arnold's place of business soon after 9 a. m., and after buying a drink ordered the proprietor to hold up his hands. Arnold did not obey and an instant later fell to the floor with a bullet in the abdomen.

Ro. Gumbhoff, 17 years old, accused of the murder of Joseph Lieb, a shoemaker of Chicago Heights, by whom he was employed, was found guilty of the murder by a jury in Judge Keller's court in Chicago. Gumbhoff killed his lover with an ax Aug. 5 during a quarrel.

IN THE MARQUETTE Third Vein.

Company's shaft at Dupre Impoverished \$50,000 Damage.

The Marquette Third Vein Company's shaft at Dupre Impoverished \$50,000 Damage. The mine was rescued by the top workmen and the escapement shaft after hard work. The mine belongs to the C. J. J. estate.

SAVES BROTHER'S LIFE.

6-Year-Old Girl in Fatally Burned in Chicago.

In an attempt to save the life of her little brother, whose clothes were on fire, Maria Arcego, 6 years old, of Chicago suffered burns which probably will cause her death. She was left alone in the house by her mother to take charge of the smaller children. Joseph, the 3-year-old boy, played too near the kitchen stove and his clothing caught fire. Maria saw the fire and dropped the baby, which she was carrying in her arms. Seizing the boy, who was screaming with fright, she tried to put out the fire by smothering it with her hands. Falling in that way, she grabbed the boy in her arms and rolled him on the floor. She succeeded in putting out the fire, but her own dress of cotton flannel caught fire. Before neighbors could enter the room and go to her assistance she had been burned about the back and the face. The physicians say she probably will die.

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Pretty School Teacher and Professor in Romance.

A suitor rejected, an elopement frustrated and a high school stirred from the faculty down to the lower grades are features of the sensation of the hour in Charleston. Miss Ethel Corbett of Spring Valley, Minn., a pretty school teacher, came to Charleston last fall presumably the promised wife of O. A. Pitkin, a wealthy young lawyer of her own State. She fell in love with Prof. H. S. Toms, another member of the high school faculty, and when Pitkin came to claim her she planned an elopement with her new lover, and only the intervention of Superintendent Elwood prevented it. She denied her engagement to Pitkin, though he claims that they were to be married at once, and that he has a home already furnished.

WAS CANDY POISONED?

One Dead and Two Seriously Ill in Panama.

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Supreme Court Grants Convicted Murderers New Trials. Victor Roland O'Shea and "Jocko" Briggs, convicted Chicago murderers, have been granted new trials by the Supreme Court. Technical errors of the trial courts served to save O'Shea from a life term in the penitentiary and Briggs from death. In the O'Shea case the higher court found Judge McEwen asked O'Shea questions prejudicial to his case. The Briggs reversal follows findings that the verdict of guilty is against the weight of the evidence and that the court used language tending to prejudice the cause of the defendant in the trial. The O'Shea case has been tried twice. It resulted from the killing by O'Shea of his wife, Amy Hogenon O'Shea, at the Hogenon home in September, 1902. Joseph, or "Jocko" Briggs, was convicted of murdering Hans Peterson at West Lake and Robey streets, in September, 1904.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



- 1135—Stephen crowned King of England.
- 1402—Columbus cast anchor of St. Thomas, the Bay of Navarre.
- 1540—Death of Margaret of Navarre.
- 1552—Charles V. raised siege of Metz.
- 1560—First General Assembly of the Scottish church opened.
- 1562—Battle of Dreux. Constable of France killed.
- 1603—Mahomet III., Sultan of Turkey, died of the plague.
- 1620—The Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock.
- 1621—The English Commons claim freedom of discussion.
- 1632—John Cotton, first minister of Boston, died.
- 1667—Many Scotch Covenanters were executed.
- 1688—King James II. of England fled to France. Throne declared abdicated.
- 1719—First issue of Boston Gazette published by William Brooker.
- 1745—City of Milan entered by Spanish invaders.
- 1747—Colonial House and records in Boston destroyed by fire.
- 1776—British Parliament ordered confiscation of all American vessels.
- 1770—Washington crossed the Delaware.
- 1777—Gen. Washington moved his troops to Valley Forge.
- 1782—United States frigate Charleston captured by British.
- 1783—Gen. Washington delivered his commission to Congress at Annapolis.
- 1701—Bank of United States commenced operations.

THE NEWS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every family, it is said, has a skeleton in the closet, but Mr. Corey's family is an exception to this rule. Theirs is out on parade.

Professor F. Adler says that happiness is not essential to marriage. There are a great many people who believe that marriage is essential to happiness either.

When a future Lecky writes the history of the nineteenth century he will find much to criticize in the relations of the country to China, which it denounces as a mode in more senses than one. As we are sending missionaries with a variety of religions, and with hundreds of commodities to be sold, but these "beastly missionaries" are able to see that they are good enough for heaven we are the same time holding that they are good enough for the United States.

Illogical attitude is thus told in the Washington Post: "We send people there to exploit their material resources, to decay their moral and social standards, to vex them with theories which they do not understand or welcome, and to preach down at them against every conviction, standard and observance handed down to them through countless centuries. Yet we expect them to submit patiently to interference which would in this country be requited with instant and deadly energy. Our missionaries must go to China and do as they please, without the smallest consideration for the sentiments, the creeds, and the established civilization of the people; but when a Chinese gentleman comes here to travel, to study or to engage in business he is treated as though he were an enemy or an abandoned criminal."

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they are big brained vertebrates like ourselves and duplicate in their bodies, as comparative anatomy teaches, every bone, muscle and nerve that we have. The suffering of live stock in transit is indescribable and they come to market in a fatigued, enfevered, unhealthful condition that renders them, in a degree at least, less fit for food. The remedy which should be applied is to slaughter them at the starting station then the cattle men can have their thirty-three or forty hours to transport the insensate carcasses to market.

COUNSEL KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Simple Appeal to Jury All He Needed To Make.

A story is told of the late Baron Bramwell, who in sitting on the Crown side on the South Wales circuit. Counsel for the defense asked leave to address the jury in Welsh; the case was a simple one, and permission was given without demur. He said but very few words. The Baron also did not think much comment was requisite, but was somewhat startled by a prompt verdict of acquittal.

"What was it," he afterward inquired, "that M. L. said to that jury?" "Oh, he just said:—This case, gentlemen, lies in a nutshell. You see yourselves exactly how it stands. The judge is an Englishman, the prosecutor is an Englishman, the complainant is an Englishman. But you are Welsh, and I am Welsh, and the prisoner is Welsh. Need I say more? I leave it all to you."

Baron Bramwell, it was said, formed a higher opinion than he had previously entertained of M. L.'s acumen and resource; but he did not allow the experiment to be repeated of addresses to the jury in a vernacular which he did not understand.—Weekly Scotsman.

Magie Mirrors.

Magie mirrors are the latest fashionable curios, though they are by no means a novelty, having been known for many years. The mirror is a slightly concave disk of bronze, highly polished and silvered. The mirror shows no peculiarly until held so that the sunlight is reflected from it upon the wall or other dark object, when the design stamped upon the back appears upon the wall in bright lines.

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TRAINMEN DECLARE BIG BULL TUNNEL IS HAUNTED.

No Other Explanation for Mysterious Happenings Seems Possible—Arrangements Being Made for Full Investigation of the Case.

"I have heard some mighty weird ghost stories in my life," said a Virginia railroad man who reached town a day or two ago. "But the most ghostly has been told me by persons of honest and trustworthy character. The story is that Norfolk and Western trainmen have recently heard some unearthly sounds in the Big Bull tunnel, which is in the mountains of Virginia not far from the Kentucky line on the Clinch Valley extension of the Norfolk and Western road. The residents of the neighborhood have talked about hair-raising noises a long time, but the railroad men did not want to yield to these stories.

"On the afternoon of July 17 a freight train in charge of Capt. Callaway and Engineer Kerns stopped just as the rear car cleared the tunnel. John Peery was the flagman, and he had to hasten back into the tunnel to protect the train from collision. But Peery did not stay long in the hole, and when he reached the train at the mouth he declared he had heard sounds in there which no human being could stand. He had the appearance of a man badly scared, and Callaway and Kerns went back into the tunnel with him. When they reached the point where Peery said he had heard the sounds that rattled him the trio stopped.

"According to all three of the men, they did not have to wait long. They say they never heard such groans as those which proceeded from the side of the tunnel, which is bricked. The voice was that of a man, apparently in terrible anguish. The men felt chilled chasing each other down their spines and their hair raised in spite of their efforts to keep cool. But there were three of them, and the touch of elbows had a reassuring effect. Finally Capt. Callaway spoke.

"What do you want?" he asked, and the sound of his voice did not help make him more comfortable. The answer came without hesitation.

"Remove that awful weight from my body," said the voice, which appeared to proceed from out of the solid wall. The men agreed that the voice was that of a man with a heavy load on his chest, and in great torture. It was a minute before the men could whisper a word to each other. Then the voice cried:

"They are drinking my blood." "The trainmen could not stand it any longer and hastened back to their train. But before they did so they made a careful examination of the walls, thinking it possible that some wag had found a hiding place and was playing a practical joke. There was not a break in the brick which hid the sides and the top of the tunnel. The three men who heard the voice are positive that it was not the voice of a live human being.

"Three men, at least, have lost their lives in the tunnel. One of the men who assisted in arching the tunnel about two years ago stoutly maintains that it is haunted, or at least, that sounds may be heard therein which are not susceptible of explanation. A number of trainmen are making arrangements to investigate the story further and with all the care possible. The story that the three trainmen tell is credited very generally, as they are men of good reputation for truth and veracity, but their fellows want to verify it for themselves. The incident has created a great deal of comment and some excitement among the people who reside near the tunnel."—New York Telegraph.

Yellow Times.

"Et dese oin't de funnies' times I eber see den I done gone bilin'," said Toot the other day.

"Wot's de mattah?" asked Mr. Hudson.

"Yaller," replied Toot; "dat's wot de mattah, Mr. Hudson. Eberyting yaller—les'wise dat's de onlies' color we yere 'bout dese days. People fightin' dey's yaller; pick up a paper, hit's yaller; man gits de fever, hit's yaller; see a nigger comin' down the street, he's yaller. Hit do beat mah time, Mistah Hudson—hit do!"

"An' dey's all evils, too," declared Mr. Hudson.

"Dey is," replied Toot; "an' yaller evils ter boot, an' look lak de whole worl's gittin' dat way, too. But lemme tell yo' dis, Mistah Hudson; right yere I tank de Lawd fo' bein' black, an', wot's mo', I's gwine ter stay black."—A. R. Holcombe in Judge.

Inconsistent Science.

"Did you like that, scientific paper on germs and bacilli that I read at the club?" said Ethel to her companion as they entered a Lexington avenue car.

"Indeed I did, dear. I was shocked to know that almost every article is covered with disease germs."

"Well," said the amateur scientist, "every word I spoke about the danger of infection is absolutely true." She fumbled in her pocketbook as she spoke.

"No, dear," she added hastily; "it's my turn to pay the fares." She spoke rather indistinctly because she held a greasy, battered dime between her teeth as she used her hands to close her chateleine bag.—New York Press.

Needs Polishing Every Day.

It is easier to make a reputation than to keep it from getting tarnished.—New York Times.

RICH MAN'S HOBBY IS HORSES.

New Yorker's Enthusiasm Far Above the Ordinary.

F. Ambrose Clark, stepson of Bishop Potter and an enthusiastic patron of steeplechasing and hunting, for several seasons has aroused the interest of New York racegoers as much by the disregard he seems to have for his neck and bones as for the fair amount of success he has had in riding in open steeplechases. The field-and-idea of Mr. Clark was epitomized at Belmont Park, where the amateur jockey got a bad fall just before the field stand from his horse The Bowery, when a spectator, probably from the Bowery, remarked, "Just 'tink of him doin' dat and him wot fifteen million bones."

The fall brought to the surface exact measurement of Mr. Clark's enthusiasm, for when he found his horse was lame after he caught and remounted him, and he could not go on in the race, the "gentleman jockey" walked off to the jockeys' quarters, tenderly rubbing his shoulder. A friend asked if he had been hurt in the fall, and Mr. Clark responded that he was not sure, but his shoulder felt queer. The friend suggested examination to see how serious the injury might be, and Mr. Clark endorsed the plan at once by exclaiming, "That's it, send for a vet." Another suggestion that a surgeon might be better failed, however, and it was a horse doctor who conducted the examination, which assured the cross-country rider that his bones were intact.

A fall at Morris Park a week ago put Mr. Clark out of the running with a broken collarbone, but he has been as constant as ever in his attendance at the steeplechase races there, with undiminished enthusiasm.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Furniture Used by Napoleon.

When he returned to Washington recently Ambassador Von Sternberg brought a complete suite of drawing room furniture that had adorned the rooms occupied by Napoleon in Leipsic. These treasures were bequeathed to the ambassador by a relative whose grandfather had owned the place where the Corsican elected to abide. The furniture is ancient Flemish and in the tapestry are woven mythological designs. The frames bear a gold design. A desk at which Napoleon wrote vigorous messages is part of the legacy.

Bents The Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the stomach, liver and bowels. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist, 25.

Wealthy Half-Breed Chickasaw.

Dr. John War Eagle, a half-breed Chickasaw Indian, is one of the wealthiest members of that tribe, having made a deal of money in real estate investments. He was educated in Scotland, where his father, a Hudson bay trader, was born. He and his wife, an intelligent member of the Caddo tribe, own about 100 western stores in which Indian relics and beadwork are sold.

Minus the Important Feature.

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Slobbs—Why, your old one is good enough to cut bait with.

Blobbs—Yes, but I've broken the corkscrew.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

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GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. Ole Hoen spent Sunday and Monday with his uncle in Chicago.

Ethel and Edith Spring of Libertyville have been visiting Ruth Doolittle.

Joseph Petercourt is to erect a fine residence east of the Wisconsin Central tracks.

Mrs. J. T. Morrill accompanied her grandchildren to Chicago on Saturday.

Miss Lillie Johnson of Chicago has been visiting Hattie Robinson and Maggie Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Root over New Years.

Mr. Kimbal moved his family into the ower rooms of the Hook building on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waldman at the Deaconess hospital at Chicago on Christmas day a baby girl.

Frank Winkle who has the position of bill clerk for the Wisconsin Central at Kolze has been spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. Delithorn who was married some time ago and has been living in Dakota returned here on Saturday and expects to make her future home at this place.

The joint installation of the Eastern Star and Masons on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The work was done to perfection, a good program was given and a fine supper was served.

MILWAUKEE, ILL.

George Sargis is spending a week at home.

Miss Virna Bonner has been on the sick list.

Mr. Bock was in Chicago last Tuesday on business.

The schools here began on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cannon spent New Years in Chicago.

Miss Stratton of Bowmanville is visiting at Mrs. Stord's this week.

TREVOR, WIS.

The Misses Jennie and Laura Parks are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rea were Chicago passengers Tuesday morning.

George Beasley and wife returned to their home in St. Paul Friday.

Mrs. Newell Parks entertained a sister from Kenosha through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton spent part of last week with a daughter in Racine.

Wm. Winchell and Geo. Winchell, of Randall, were Trevor callers Friday.

Mrs. Aichtenberg returned Tuesday from a visit with her sisters near Burlington.

Mr. Eugene Bailey and family of Glenn Ellyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tait, of Milwaukee, spent New Years day at A. J. Booths.

Firemen Play On Piano.

The Barton Opera-house Fresno-Cal., has a piano. It was to have assisted in a performance. But a tuner accidentally oiled it, just before the hour of the performance, with gasoline instead of kerosene, and then inspected the interior with a lighted match. So the only players on the piano that night were the firemen.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn and all forms of indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by J. H. Swan.

Lightning Stroke at Wedding.

During a wedding at Grafenbaum, Australia, lightning struck the church and tore away the bridegroom's right foot.

It Made a Difference.

Robbie's father had a man drop in to see him. After they had chatted a few minutes, the guest was offered the only cigar on the table.

M'LEAN, "SEA WOLF".

DARING SAILOR HAS CLEAR RIGHT TO TITLE.

By Sheer Audacity He Has Successfully Defied Two Great Nations to Check His Career of Daring Piracy in the Far North.

With the same dare-devil audacity which has characterized every act of his life, Capt. Alexander McLean, scholar, poacher, athlete, tyrant and the original of Jack London's "Sea Wolf," has sailed his little craft in from the icy north into the harbor of Victoria, B. C., and now flaunts his colors in the face of the gunboats of two great nations who have been seeking him for months, says the Brooklyn Citizen.

But this audacity is not the reckless bravado of a half-brained adventurer. McLean does not intend that his trim schooner Cormenita nor himself shall founder beneath the scowl of the law.

McLean has become famous the world over, for all who have read London's "Sea Wolf" have found the real "Wolf Larsen" whose character is so wonderfully portrayed in the book. And the bold pirate who for months had been sailing the open waters of Bering sea, an outcast on the deep, has by his latest act proved himself worthy of London's description.

Some time ago several prominent business men of San Francisco were arrested on federal indictments charging them with conspiracy to engage in illegal sealing at the northern rookeries. The authorities believed that these men had financially backed Capt. McLean in his daring raid on the rookeries.

It was upon the news of the arrest that the real character of the Carmencia and its skipper became known to the public.

It was found that the vessel had originally been the lumber schooner Jennie Thelin, a coaster sailing under the American flag. The Carmencia cleared from San Francisco for Victoria on May 6, 1904. She was supposed to be registered from Acapulco, Mexico, but the truth has since come out.

McLean secured a sort of a Mexican register for his craft from the consul at Victoria. He was supposed to have left here for Acapulco.

Immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, colds, etc. Children love it. Sold by J. H. Swan.

To Thine Own Self Be True.

Keep the inner man or woman strong and brave and true, and poverty shall have no power to deprive one of self-respect. Nor will there be need to cringe and tremble or stammer in bewilderment before the dazzling elegance of more fortunate (?) fellow-beings.—Exchange.

Must Report First Robin.

From each weather bureau station the appearance of the first robin in spring must be reported by telegraph to the Washington office. The movements of no other bird or animal are noticed.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. H. Swan.

The Very Thing.

"What would be a good motto to use in the advertisement of our new corset house?" "How would 'We are here to stay' do?"—Houston Post.

Asbestos.

Asbestos is a mineral, a silicate of magnesia and lime, together with iron oxide. It is worked in commercial deposits in Italy, Tasmania, New South Wales, Canada and the United States. Its distinguishing economical characteristics in its resistance to heat and indestructibility through fire.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripple. It may save your life. Sold by J. H. Swan.

The Golden Mean.

"The apartments on the tenth floor," said the manager of the skyscraper flats, "command a higher rent than any others, because they're the safest in the building."

"Indeed?" murmured the home-seeker. "Oh, yes, you see, few air ships ever fly that low, and automobiles never jump that high."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Motto on American Coins.

The motto "In God We Trust" was not placed on American coins until 1915.

Feed Babies to Snakes.

The United States grand jury at Albuquerque, N. M., is investigating reports that the Indians of the Pueblo of Zae, the most isolated of the Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, feed a certain number of new born babies each year to a mammoth snake which is worshipped by the tribe. The Interior Department will probably be asked to interfere.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Rubbed substitutes. Sold by J. H. Swan.

SPECIAL Presents for New Year SALE

Many people do not remember their friends with presents. Many receive presents at Christmas time and wish to turn gift at New Years. Many people see an article at time which they would like to have purchased and then the little beyond which they wished to pay. To all these an opportunity. We will give One Third off of regular price.

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10 bars Lux Soap	25	25 pound sack B	25
2 packages 4 lb. size Johnson's Wash	25	21 pounds Granul	25
Powder	25	7 packages Duke	25
7 bars Galvanic Soap	25	7 packages Cuba	25
3 packages Oriole Scented Raisins	25	7 packages Plow	25
2 packages Yeast Foam	05	Ground Black Pop	25
1 pound package 20-Mule Borax	08		

In conclusion we wish to thank our many patrons for the very liberal during 1905 and we trust we may merit a continuation of the same during all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. D. BATTERSHALL

Startling. A comet had appeared in the sky, and the tars were discussing it, some with evident superstitious fear, some with cocksure but generally mistaken knowledge.

Presently a little group approached an officer.

"Please, sir," said the spokesman, "we would take it a favor if you'd tell us what that there may be, and what's the cause of it?"

"Certainly," said the officer; "but before doing so, I should like to know your own ideas on the matter."

The old tar scratched the back of his neck.

"Well, sir," he said, "there's a good many opinions, and most of 'em's different; but the majority of us thinks it's a star sprung a leak!"

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords im-

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BEAUTY NOW MADE TO ORDER

Many Contrivances to Aid Unfortunate Homely Ones.

The best artificial noses nowadays are made of paper mache, enameled. Such a nose is fastened to a spectacle frame sometimes for the sake of convenience, and thus may be put on or removed at brief notice.

There is a patented contrivance, somewhat resembling a clothespin, for attachment to the nose to give to the organ a proper taper. Another device is supposed to improve the lines of the mouth.

Not a few people have no roots to their mouths, having been born without any, or in other cases having lost them by disease. For such unfortunate artificial mouth roofs, made of galvanized rubber, are furnished.

There is a patented device for cleaning the tongue, consisting of a knife with a concave edge to which a sort of sponge brush is attached. When one is not well one's tongue is liable to be disagreeably coated, but the annoyance may be removed by means of the instrument described.

If you desire dimples you may wear a certain kind of wire mask at night to which are attached blunt wooden points that may be caused, by the help of screws, to press upon the points where the dimples are wanted. Thus after a while the dimples are made to appear.—New York Herald.

A Highly Developed Auto.

A Brooklyn physician who used to be an automobile enthusiast owns a machine which has been educated to such a high stage of efficiency that he solemnly informs his friends it breaks down while standing still in the garage.

HICKORY, ILL.

Fred Achen was home for New Year dinner.

The Ladies Aid was entertained at dinner, by Mrs. D. Webb on Wednesday.

Mrs. John McLean of Chicago spent a few days last week with Mrs. Achen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newall of Russell a ten pound girl on Sunday last.

A few of the young people enjoyed an oyster supper at Mann's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck and Miss Len Ames ate New Years dinner with Tom Edwards and family.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards is in Chicago with her son Earl who had an operation on his foot and is not getting along very well.

The secret of successfully riding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. Liquid cold cure drives all cold out of the system. Best for coughs, croup, etc. Sold by J. H. Swan.

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The arctic moon is just the same as the moon everywhere. The cause of the prolonged polar days and nights does not affect the moon in the slightest degree.

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Reassuring the Wealthy Father.

"And how do you intend to support

my daughter?" asked the merchant of

the poor but proud young man who

had just asked the fair maid's hand.

"I intend to work, sir," he answered,

his tone as haughty and confident as

the merchant's own.

"At what do you propose to work?"

sneered the angry father.

"Any graft, sir, that is good enough

to work and not bad enough to be

found out," replied the intrepid youth.

Touched to the heart, the merchant

impulsively held out his hand to the

young man. "She is yours, my boy,"

he cried in trembling tones.—Balti-

more American.

Ethiopian Revolution.

At the recent meeting of the Ger-

man Colonial Congress in Berlin, Dr.

Harensky, formerly a missionary in

South Africa, said, in speaking of the

aggressive propaganda of Africa for the

Africans, "there was no doubt what-

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Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway the greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new observation car, which is the first of its kind in the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermilion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat covers. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermilion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, red, rose, green and maroon plush. In the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Bookstore Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern Railway has established a standard for excellence which is a standard for the industry.

helps make. All meals served thing to an a la carte.

Walter M. P., who has just spent five weeks, has brought home nearly 4,000 specimens of insects, 1,000,000 mounted butterflies and beetles.

He succeeded in telephoning to his home, results were very unsatisfactory.

STRONGER THAN STOMACH.

Best athlete have dyspepsia and indigestion. Physical culture would soon fail. Physical culture would soon fail.

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THE SCIENCE OF LIVING.

Dr. George F. Butler Tells How to Eat and How to Assimilate. Dr. George F. Butler, medical superintendent of the Alma Springs Sanitarium, Alma, Mich., in the October number of "How to Live," gives some interesting as well as sensible rules for acquiring and keeping health. He says: "Without we eat and drink, we die! The provocative to do both rests with the appetite, which, in process of time, becomes a very uncertain guide; for the palate will often induce a desire and relish for that which is most mischievous and indigestible. The old saying of 'eat what you like' is now shunned by everybody of 20 years' experience. Still, without appetite, it is a very difficult affair to subsist— for the pleasure depends chiefly upon the relish. The relish may become, as has been stated, a vilified one, but it is quite possible to make the stomach, by a little forbearance and practice, as enamored of what is wholesome and nutritious as of that which is hurtful, and not conceivably."

Again he says: "The delicate should feed carefully, not abundantly; it is not quantity which nourishes, but only that which assimilates."

"Be careful of your digestion!" is the keynote of the doctor's argument. He says: "Health in man, as in other animals, depends upon the proper performance of all the functions. These functions may be shortly said to be three: (1) tissue change; (2) removal of waste; (3) supply of new material. For the activity of man, like the heat of the fire by which he cooks his food, is maintained by combustion; and just as the fire may be prevented from burning brightly by improper disposition of the fuel, or imperfect supply of air, and as it will certainly go out if fresh fuel is not supplied, so man's activity may be lessened by imperfect tissue change, and may be put an end to, by an insufficient supply of new material and imperfect removal of waste products."

"We should see to it that free elimination is maintained, for the ashes must be kept out of the system in order to have good health. The skin, kidney and bowels must do their eliminative work properly. If the bowels occasionally become torpid, try to regulate them with exercise and proper food, such as fruits, green vegetables, salads, cereals, corn, whole wheat or graham bread, fish, poultry, light soups, etc. Plenty of water is also valuable, and a glass full of cold or hot water the first thing upon rising in the morning will aid much in overcoming constipation. Regular habit, however, is the best remedy."

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago.

The volume of bank exchanges this week has swelled to abnormal proportions. Allowing for the distortion caused by enforced bank liquidation and readjustment of deposits, the actual gain is substantial and reflects sustained healthy growth in business generally.

In coping with the difficulties of the Chicago National bank and allied connections the method and promptness of the Chicago clearing house never before were so efficacious in averting serious danger and in restoring confidence. That body's action in voluntarily assuming immediate payment of all deposits practically eliminated apprehension and testifies to the soundness of the banking situation.

Other developments have moved along progressive lines. Christmas trade has been of unprecedented magnitude, the aggregate largely exceeding the high-water mark of a year ago, indicating clearly the prosperity of the people and their ability to buy freely. Stocks of reasonable merchandise have undergone rapid depletion, and this notwithstanding the highest known average cost. Advances show that stores throughout the interior have done equally well. Upon these gratifying results there is little reason to fear that stocks will be carried over to any material extent.

Mercantile collections remain prompt and commercial defaults compare very favorably in number and liabilities with those of the corresponding week last year.

Production in iron and steel and other manufacturing branches maintains exceptional volume, except where temporary shutdowns occur for repairs and new installations. Prices maintain extreme firmness and a higher tendency is seen in furnace output.

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Failures reported in the Chicago district number 18, against 22 last week and 20 a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

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British Shell of 1812.

An interesting relic of the war of 1812 was recently hauled from the depth of Curtis bay in a fish seine by B. H. Stull, says the Baltimore American. The relic is a shell which is supposed to have been dropped overboard from one of the British warships which assailed Baltimore.

He took the shell to Fort McHenry, where the ordnance officers pronounce it a shell of English make, and also informed Mr. Stull that it was loaded. Mr. Stull was determined to find out what was inside and placing it under water, he carefully bored through the cap.

When the cap was removed about a gill of black powder, which is in good condition, came out. There was something else inside, so Mr. Stull continued to dig, and at last dislodged 170 leaden bullets, each about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, which had been firmly embedded in brimstone.

The shell is 5 1/2 inches in diameter, and with its contents weighs 22 1/2 pounds.

It was also learned by Mr. Stull that the wooden cap was a portion of the shell, the method of shooting the shell being to place the cap on the shell, with a fuse leading through the cap and the bell metal to the interior of the shell.

The powder charge for the gun was then either tied or wrapped around the outside of the wooden cap and the whole placed in the gun. When the latter was discharged the powder ignited the fuse, which in turn carried a spark to the powder in the shell. The spark reaching the brimstone caused a gas to form, and this exploded the shell, the leaden bullets causing the destruction.

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